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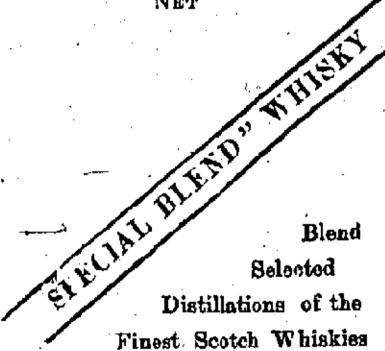
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Hongkong, January 20th, 1905.

Some people, of griffinesque standing, might be tempted to entertain the belief that the provided himself with a hole in which to men of Shanghai are incapable of taking things seriously. It is not, however, levity; but rather a MARK TAPLEY cheerfulness of last year there was a crowded "indignation meeting" of electors, who had met to de- these cheerful people go to show how unwise nounce, by vote and speech, the leaning of it is to speculate in Chinese gold mines. the Electrical Department of the Municipal We do not believe that at Weihaiwei or Council toward municipal trading. A more anywhere near it is there even a petit light-hearted audience it would have been Klondyke. Gold there undoubtedly was difficult to select; and yet they did the business just as determinedly as, say, an long ago got all that was worth taking anti-war or anti-opium meeting would have away. With their primitive methods, the done vehemently or lugubriously. Of stuff might even be "paying dirt" still; numerous other instances that could be but that the precious ore exists in quantity adduced from this Paris of the Orient, the and quality sufficient to return a fair in- (Friday) evening :most recent and the most striking is un- terest on capital invested in modern plant doubtedly that afforded by the shareholders | we shall continue to disbelieve, in face of of the Weihaiwei Gold Mining Co. Ld., all reports to the contrary that Mr. Duff financial position of their company. Inspired good, and England is more likely now to Lancers "The Geisha" Sidney Jones by the optimism of a M1. Duff, who in develop Weihaiwei than to abandon it, those turn was credulous of the stories of one who hold or buy the sadly depreciated stock | -Bird's ne-t and Chicken. Cousomme Custard. MILL, "a native," these hard-headed gentle- of the Company, and can afford to wait a men of commerce subscribed for modern bit, may ultimately be rewarded; but Sirloin of Beef, Roast Turkey, and Cold York machinery to delve in abandoned native further and final disaster only can attend workings at Weibaiwei for the yellow metal persistence in developing the property as that, like the historical Earl of WARWICK, gold mine.

the broker adding this comment:-"Through | team drew with H.M.S. Tamar, one gual a l. faults of management and unsatisfactory low as \$4 and close at about $66\frac{1}{3}$. The 24th inst. financial position of this company seems in just mentioned, ironical cheers greeted the first announcement of the Chairman, Mr. MARCUS WOLFF, that the company was before this, the same shareholders had enthusiastically subscribed debentures to drag this "practically insolvent" company. out of a tight place; and now, finding, that the additional sacrifice had failed to placate the gods of Luck, they indulged in cheerful irony. There was, to all appearances, enough to make them gloomy, but the very long report of the meeting, spread over two issues of our contemporary, is punctuated here and there with "laughter" and 'applause." Mr. T. LAUNCELOT DAWSON the manager, having previously bombarded them with hopeful reports, now explained that the lodes so far examined, and giving excellent assays, had developed the ba habit of "faulting" against a wall, or of diving down suddenly into the un-get-atable bowels of the earth. His most hopeful opinion was that the mills might just pay expenses for three months more, by dispensing altogether with a manager, to leave Mr. VERSCHOYLE to take charge and do all the assaying, and to begin afresh in another spot which the obliging MIAU had pointed out. Mr. Dawson, although thus anticipating that his services were to be liscarded, and recognising that his present report would be "most unpalatable," fell in with the Shanghai spirit to the extent of wishing the Directors "the compliments of the Season." The Directors, considering that they already owed a thousand dollars or so more than they could pay, believing that Mr. Dawson had now lost all faith in the mine, and deciding that liquidation was the next step to take, relieved Mr. Dawson from further duty, and despatched the optimistic Mr. DUFF to take charge. The shareholders would not hear of this. They demanded a reconstruction, with fresh directors, and the re-instatement of Ma DAWSON. They would not believe that a company owning a real gold mine could be insolvent, and they appointed a sub-committee to examine the books. At this stage, the announcement was made that the secretary had been too busy to bring the books up to date. This would have made some assemblies of shareholders angry, but not No anonymously signed communications that have so a Shanghai gathering. Here our contemporary's reporter had to write, in the customary brackets, the word "laughter." Telegraphic Address: PRESS. Codes: A.R.C. 5th Ed. They were warned that reconstruction would take at least six weeks, and involve the payment in Hongkong of fees amounting to one thousand taels. "Maskee! On 5th January, at New York, MARGARET What about the concentrates in hand? was, in effect, the retort. The CHAIRMAN added "but if we get half of that we are seems to convey the impression that the company was so impoverished that it could not afford bags in which to pack its bullion. is again recorded that the anxious shareholders laughed. Perhaps they had in mind the man of whom BARRY PAIN wrote, who would be a miser, and who announced that he had already one of their number to visit the mines and themselves with the putting in of a requisistruction. Seriously, the experiences of there, once, but the Chinese themselves who met on the 11th instant to consider the may send. As the title to the property is

makes sovereigns. Thirty thousand shares

of twenty dollars were paid up, and their

last quotation was "S7 sales; 364 buyers,"

The German mail of the 21st December was delivered in London on the 18th inst.

On Wednesday the H.K.F.C. Association

H.E. the Governor will distribute the prizes reports, shares fell during the week to as at the Diocesan School and Orphunage on the

Yesterday H. M. S. Glory beat the R.G.A. a very parlous condition." At the meeting at Cricket on the H.K.C.C. Ground. Lieut Buxton, R.N., scored 83 runs.

Since the meeting of British North Borneo shareholders on the 13th Dec., the expert to practically insolvent." Only a few weeks | whom the blue ground (diamondiferous) was submitted has reported favourably.

> The Sunday Sun of Manila, dated 15th inst., has a cartoon depicting Governor Id shovelling Mexican currency into the hold of the s.s. Pluto, bound for Hongkong:

A big line across the front page of the Seattle Times, "Tw-nty-two gas tanks explode," was merely a reference to the election speeches of that number of citizens.

Last evening the Rev. W. J. Southam's lecture on "Life in the Canadian North West was appreciated by a number of members of the Union Church Literary Club and their friends.

The jurors who have been summoned for the current Criminal S ssions at the Supreme Court are officially notified by advertisement in another column that they will not be required to attend until 11 a.m. to-day.

The case against Chan Chung and Tang Hop, who are charged with murder and arson in connection with the recent fire at No. 168, Hollywood Road, was further adjourned, by the cold. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, at the Police Court yesterday, until Thursday next.

In many respects Chefoo is improving in appearance and convenience. Some new and ornate buildings adorn the Settlement-the Russian Post Office, the Chefoo Pharmacy, and some new residences. Road-making progresses

This (Friday) afternoon the Hongkong Football Club will play the Royal Engineers F.C. at Happy Valley. Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The following will represent the Club: -

Dr. Kew, goal; G. E. Morrell and F. C. Hall, backs; H. C. Gray, E. F. Aucott, and H. L. Garrett, halves; R. Macpherson, R. Henderson, W. H. Williams (Capt.), C. Humphreys and H. W. Sayer, forwards.

There was a dress rehearsal of "Jane," by the A.D.C., last night. It is a very funny piece, indeed, of the broadly farcical order, and every member of the cast was excellent. Two of them neded a little prompting, but be ween now and to-morrow night, when the first performance is to be given, there is time to mend that. On the strength of what we saw last night we promise a really enjoyable entertainment.

At six o'clock yesterday evening fire broke out at No. 257, Des Vœux Road Central, premises occupied by a man named Lui Hing. The house was in the painters' hands preparatory to being used as a boarding house. A bundle of wood near the kitchen was probably ignited by a spark, and this set fire to the stairs. The brigade was The damage is estimated at \$100; it is not covered by insurance.

Four further arrests, three men and a woman, have been made in connection with a case of piracy which occurred a few days ago in Hongkong Harbour. A junk bringing goods from Shaukiwan to port was boarded by a gang of said about £700 worth, but plaintively armed men who threw paper in the eyes of the crew, and then stole over \$2,000 worth of lucky. We have to put it in bags." This | property in money and goods. One man was arrested at Causeway Bay, and some of the missing goods were found on the hillside in that locality. The two other men and the woman were arrested in Hollywood Road, when goods said to be some of the booty were found in their possession. Three arrests had been the Engineer-in-Chief Rindibok. made previously. The case will come on at the Police Court to-day.

The Belilies Public School closes on the 23rd inst., when the distribution of prizes takes store his hoard. The shareholders deputed place. Mrs. Bateman wishes to express her sincere thanks to the following generous donors of prizes:-The Hons. Sir Paul Chater, W. make a report; and for the rest, contented J. Gresson, Dr. Ho Kai, Robert Shewan, Gershom Stewart, the Rev. F. J. Johnston, demeanour under all circumstances. Early tion for another meeting to consider recon- M.A., Dr. Frederic Kew, Captain F. D. Goddard, Messrs. G. Murray Bain, Victor Deacon, W. B. Dixon, Andrew Forbes, Fung Wa Chün, Gaupp and Co., H. Humphreys, W. G. Humphreys, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Kelly and Walsh, Lock Hing Lau, Wai Chün, Lau Chü Pak. G. H. Medhurst, D. Macdonald, E. W. Mitchell, Chan Pat, Price and Co., J. R. M. Smith, E. Shellim, See Woo, Tak Cheong, and J. Wheeley.

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TELEGRAMS.

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ASSASSINATIO ATTEMPTED OF THE CZAR.

London, 19th January.

A shot was fired at the Czar a St. Potersburg to-day. The Czar escaped uninjured, but a policeman was wounded.

EXTENSIVE STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 19th January. Extensive strikes, the result of the prevailing political agitation, are

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 17th January.

A blizzard occurred in England yesterday; the estuary of the Thames was frozen for a considerable distance from the shore and there were showers of ice in London, where the traffic was disorganised. The coasts are strewn with wrecks and several deaths have occurred from

THE WAR.

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STOESSEL AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 19th January. General Stoessel and six hundred

officers and men arrived at Shang hai to-day by the M.M. s.s. "Australien.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, 17th January.

Mr. Hay, United States Secretary of State, has wired to the United States' Minister at Peking calling his attention to the Russian neutrality note, and hoping firm of Messrs Brinkmann and Co., of Singathat China will earnestly consider the charges therein.

FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, 17th January.

The resentment in Japan about the stay of the Baltic fleet at Madagascar is based on a misapprehension regarding the French neutrality regulations: the latter differ prompt in attendance and put out the fire. totally from the British, and place no limit on the stay of belligerents at French ports unless accompanied by a prize. It is pointed out that the Japanese may enjoy similar advantages at Saigon.

(N.-C. Daily News Service.)

THE PRISONERS AND THE SPOILS.

Tokyo, 10th January. Besides those named in previous reports. Major-Generals Kytchen and Baily and Rear-Admiral Wirren have decided to remain prisoners. The list of those paroled is as follows: General Stoessel, Major-Generals Reiss, Nadien, and Koschenko, Admirats Ukhtomsky, Gregorvitch and Roschilesky, and

The transfer of arms and ammunition Port Arthur was completed on Monday.

London, 10th January. Renter's correspondent at Port Arthur wires that on the 6th inst. 5,000 of the garrison marched from Pigeon Bay, fifteen miles, to the Changlingtse railway station, and thence entrained for Dalny smid pathetic scenes.

A MOVEMENT ON THE SHAHO.

Tokyo, 10th January. The Russians are being reinforced on the Japanese left, especially in the vicinity of Hsienchang and its rear, where their number i now between 17,000 and 18,000 men.

SUNKEN SHIPS.

Tokyo, 11th January. The Japanese naval staff at Port Arthur reports that the Digit is sunk in the inlet east of the Torpedo Depôt in the West harbour. The Razboinick blew herself up, and is blocking the passage between the lighthouse and the barbour mouth. The destroyers Botnoi. Silni, Bditelni, Strashni and Ratsiatchi are beached and destroyed, and now the fate of only one destroyer is unknown.

The New York Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg says that, "according to Captain Klado, the ships to reinforce Admiral Rozhdestvensky must be sent at once. gives his word that the following are ready at Libau to take the sea at any moment—the General Admiral Apraksin, 4,200 tons, 15 knots, built in 1896; the Admiral Seniavine, 4.126 tons, 16 knots, built in 1894; the Admiral Oushakoff, 4,126 tons, 16 knots; built in 1893; the Vladimir Monomach, 6,061 tons, 152 knots, built in 1882; and the Khrabry, a sea-going the accretions and emendations for which jourgunboat, 1,735 tons, 14 knots, built in 1895. He specially recommends the last-mentioned vessel on account of her excellent modern artillery Captain Klade does not seem to consider the in a contemporary the statement that a certain difficult question of coaling the new fleet."

UNLAWFUL LANDING OF ARMS.

The rehearing of the case in which Messrs. Lutgens, Einstmann and Company, were fined \$1,000 for the landing of arms without a permit came on before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday morning. V

Paul Remedies, clerk, in the employ Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. gave evidence that Mr. Herbst of the defendant firm brought the bill of lading endorsed to him and countersigned it on behalf of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

A Chinese tallyman of the Kowleon Godown Company gave evidence as to the landing of this case of arms on the 27th December last

and placing it in the godown. Detective Sergt. Grant deposed to opening the case in the godown and finding it to contain 12 American Enfield rifles. The defendant firm had no licence. The removal permit was issued to Messrs. Arnheld Karberg & Co., who held a licence.

Carl Herbst, clerk, in the employ of the defendent firm, deposed to receiving ins ructions from the manager to get the bill now in progress at St. Petersburg. of lading endorsed by Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. and to hand it to Mesers Arnheld Karberg & Co. to get the case landed and stored to their order.

> Replying to Mr. Hallifax, witness said this was not the first time within the last six months that he had done a similar thing; he had had to do with the removal of arms on several occasions for the firm.

E. R. Hallifax, Deputy Superintendent of Police, said that in March of last year the defendant firm's licence for dealing in arms was cancelled by the Captain Superintendent of Police, and that the licence ceased to operate on June of that year. Since that time they had been without a licence.

Mr. F. Lieb, an assistant of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Company, gave evidence that he received the bill of lading endorsed by the defendant firm, which he sent to the godown people requesting them to take delivery of the case from the steamer to the godowns, and to hold it there to the account of his firm. His firm did not buy the arms, they did not pay anything for them, and they were not paid anything by the defendant firm for landing them.

bill for landing charges was made out in the name of his firm, and presented to them by the godown company, and he believed it was paid by his firm. Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Company dealt in arms, and had a licence to do so, and after receipt of the goods into the godowns he returned the permit for removing the goods to the police.

Mr. Boisserée, manager of the defendant firm, stated that he received a letter from the pore, stating that they were sending to his firm one case of American Enfield rifles. He had not ordered them, and had had no previous correspondence on the subject. They were sent without his authority, and he knew nothing whatever about the case.

Mr. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master's office), who represented the defendant firm, said the matter seemed to be a very simple one. According to the Ordinance, to import arms they must be landed, otherwise they were not imported. There was no evidence to show that the defendant firm had landed these arms. If anybody imported them it was the firm of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Company, and that firm had a licence and a permit to remove and land arms.

His Worship held that it was necessary to prove the consigning and landing of the goods. This was proved in evidence, and he held that the defendant firm had landed or brought about the landing of these goods, also that they were consigned to the defendant firm. Therefore he would uphold his previous conviction in which he fined the defendants \$1,000.

WEIHAIWEI GOLD MINING CO., LD.

A meeting of the Weihaiwei Gold Mining Co., Ld., was held at Shanghai on the 11th inst. to consider the financial position of the Company. Mr. Marcus Wolff was in the chair. The shareholders turned up in force, and the meeting, which was a somewhat stormy one. lasted for nearly two hours. The chairman stated that the Company was practically insolvent. That besides the salaries, etc., due for January, bills amounting to \$6,800 had to be met and the money wherewith to pay them amounted to about \$5,574. The mill manager's military authorities in Nagasaki. These facts report presented to the last meeting had been are declared to have been clearly proved, and fairly optimistic, but his subsequent letters were quite the reverse, and he proposed to send a wire giving instructions to shut down the mill and dismiss all hands at once. This proposition was received with ridicule.

The directors were severely taken to task by Messrs. Taylor, Speelman, Sullivan, and Allan, and they were asked to resign. Numerous propositions were put forward and mooted, but finally the following propositions were put to the meeting by various shareholders and carried :- Firstly, that Mr. A. Moller should be sent up to the mine to make a close investigation of the working, his expenses being paid by the shareholders; second, that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Allan, McMurtrie, and Moller should examine and report on the accounts; third, that no further steps with regard to closing the mine should be taken by the directors without first consulting the shareholders; and fourth, that an advertisement should be put in the papers calling a meeting of chareholders to reconstruct the Company and elect new directors. The summary dismissal of Mr Dawson by the Board called forth severe comment from several shareholders, who considered that his services had been dispensed with merely because he gave an honest opinion of the condition of affairs at the mine.

The evolution of a language is a most inte resting study. It is always carious to observe nalists, as expert word jugglers, are responsible from time to time. "Last yesterday" we read trial was "convened for to morrow next"

CHINESE THERAPEUTICS

The following typical bits of native therapeutic lore were quoted by a lady doctor at

Soochow recently. Malaria: During the sleep of exhaustion which follows a chill, a cure is effected if a parent or near relative will slip quietly up to an unlocked box or door and suddenly lock it; thus the evil spirit is locked within, and the

patient saved. Cause of hydrophobia: To prevent hunger at the beginning of hibernation, all snakes fill their mouths with a pellet of mud, which is eject d when the winter is over; if by chance this dainty morsel be swallowed by a dog, hydro-

phobia results. Homorrhage: The blood of a white duck killed at the patient's bedside and drunk hot will cure any homorrhage.

To extract a tooth: Cook well the bones of a rat, pulverise, and apply to tooth. If it is foreordained that the tooth is to come out this will bring it; if not it will become more firmly fixed than ever. This was the favourite proscription of the great celebrity. Mo Bet ze, who was at one time physician to the Emperor, and who lately died at his home in Soochow. Another popular remedy is to remove the entrails of a fish, fill the abdominal cavity with arsenical acid, hang in a cool place, and west for the fins to turn white; then scrape from the fins the small white excrescence, dry, pulverise, mix with aromatic powder, make a paste, and apply to tooth. This ensures a painless and

speedy delivery of the tooth.

How to diagnose anthrax: Have your patient eat a raw yellow bean; if the disease is anthrax it will taste as if well cooked; if it is not anthrax, the taste will be that of the raw yellow bean.

Cholera: Over the umbilious place a plash composed of musk, brimstone, red iodide of mercury, pulverised liulipedis, the secretia from the skin of a toad's head, dried rhinocerus' stomach, heated, dried, and pulverised. (Another remedy is the chewing up of cash, of which you have all heard, and which I have seen. It is A said that a fairy gave this remedy to a Taoist priest; and it is wonderful both as to their ability to musticate the cash and the results.

I have been told that we might double our practice if we would only take the trouble to write our prescriptions as the Chinese do. The following is a prescription for an advanced case of facial estee sarcana. The writer Wang. Zing-kyah is a physician of high repute: -

"The patient is troubled with heat and phlegm. The heat causes profuse expectoration. Because of this the gums are swollen and red on the right side especially. The face is swollen and tense. Pulse slippery. There is nasal discharge. In this disease if heat reducing medicines are used the patient will grow worse; if disphoretics are used the swelling will increase. Therefore we will first reduce the heat of the lung and stomach, for which I prescribe: Biba leaves, incense, tender bamboo skin, dish rag gourd, sheeps' horn, frosted leaves, and glycerinzza." He only saw the case ence.

One of the methods of punishment inflicted upon an unfortunate physician, who has mistaken his prognosis, so that instead of the promised recovery the patient has entered the region of the great unknown, is, to say the least, unnerving to the one on whom it is practised. A messenger again seeks the doctor, and with honeyed words and smiling countenance says, "Your prognosis was correct; come and see for yourself how well she is." And all unconscious of the horror before him he goes and is led upstairs to the patient's room, the curtain drawn, and he confronts his mistake. Only a few weeks ago this happened, and when the terrified physician would have fied, behold! the steps were drawn and he was a prisoner: freed only when he had written for the family of the deceased a cheque for Tls. 300. They say this happens frequently, and I feel quito sure that it is because of such cases as these that the custom has been established of making the worst possible prognesis, whereby nothing is lost if the patient dies, and everything gained if she lives-face saved and reputation earned, It is only one among many of the tricks of the trade, the outcome of the fear which the practitioners have of their own people.

RUSSIAN SPY AT YOKOHAMA.

Mr. H. B. Collins has been remanded for trial ou a charge of disclosing military secrets. The preliminary tribunal has found a prima facie case against him under an article of the Code which prescribes a penalty of six years' imprisonment. He is stated to have left Japan in 1898 and been employed by the Russians in Port Arthur.

On the outbreak of war he proceeded to Tientsin, and about June, 1904, was engaged by Colonel Ogorodinkoff to go to Japan, search out Japanese military secrets, and report them He received a letter of introduction to General Dessino, with a sum of 1,000 dollars, and making his way to Shanghai in July, he was further commissioned by that officer, who gave him a copy of a private cipher. He at once crossed to Japan and took rooms in the Hotel de Paris, thenceforth employing himself to discover secrets relating to the war. On the 24th of October he used this cipher to indite a letter to General Dessino in which he gave a full account of the proposed despatch of Japanese troops, of their number, their destination, and the purpose for which they were to be employed. On the 29th of October he posted this letter, which was stopped by the Collins has according been committed for trial. -Japan Mail.

A RISKY REFORM.

The N.-C. Daily News says :- The harm done by the almost universal credit or chit system in Shanghai has been often animadverted on, and in these days when bank notes of all denominations and fractional currency are so plentiful and one is not obliged to carry about cartwheel dollars, there is no reason for the continuance of the system, except old custom. Too eften young men on moderate salaries have been tempted. and are to this day, by the chit system, to run up bills beyond their means at clubs and hotels. where the supervision is necessarily not so strict as it is in stores. The clubs have learnt to protect themselves by posting the names of defaulters after a certain time has been given them, and we understand that the hotels are now contemplating following the example of the clubs. The hotels have, it is known, been heavily victimised from time to time, and they are perfectly justified in protecting their shareholders by this means, while they are at the same time doing a real kindness to those who may by this menace be deterred from carelessly incurring liabilities beyond their means. It is hoped that all the leading hotels will act together in introducing this reform, which will no doubt be followed in time by the introduction of the cash system. The leading hotels should first be advised of the legal risks they would run by doing so. In some cases damages would undoubtedly be sued for and recovered.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 19th January.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR HENRY S. BERKELEY (CHIEF JUSTICE.)

MURDER. Pagain, the Filipine, was indicted for murder. The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Attorney General, instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, presecuted; and Mr. N. Ferrers

defended.

The prisoner, in answer to the charge, said:-It is true.

-His Lordship-Tell him to plead "not guil'y so that we may find out the degree of his guilt. Mr. N. G. Nolan, of the Magistracy, interpreted Spanish and English, and Mi Lazaro Bebit, President of the Igorotte tribe of Lepantoe Muntoe and chief of 24 Igorottes who returned from the St Louis World's Fair by the s.s. Tremont, Spanish and the Igorotte dialect.

The following jury was empanelled: - Messrs. A. Bain (foreman), W. C. Logan, W. Goetz, L. A. Rose, G. P. Curry, G. Smith and R. S.

Piercy. Apowan and the prisoner were members of a did not say anything. company of 24 Igorottes, people of a native America, and were on the s.s. Tremont. The sible company included, a man known as president of the tribe, an extremely respectable man who was in charge of the men. (n the 5th of this adjournment. month, in the evening, the Tremont was moored cargo lighters lying alongside. At about nine man was insane. o'clock these Igorottes, apparently, turned in for for their use, with two tiers of bunks all in one compartment. It is rather important for me to sage there were two bunks. The bunk next to Apowan's was the prisoner's, so these two men On the right-hand side of the first bank was the ship. the bunk of a woman called Dango Sang, a widow 22 years old, who slept exactly opposite the prisoner to be same. the prisoner. At about half-past nine, some time after these people had turned in for the night, a European quartermaster on watch heard a man shout out as if in pain from the Igorotte quarters. He ran in, and the woman pointed out the deceased, who was not then actually dead, but died a few minutes afterwards. Decrated was practically disembowelled. All the Igorottes were present except the prisoner, who seen before climb down a rope into the lighter, and this man tried to hide in the lighter's waterhold, but was prevented. He then took a plank and jumped overboard. Unfortunately this man did not report the occurrence immediately. A careful search was made in the ship and on shore, and the prisoner was arrested on the follow-

true; I killed him with that knife." He made a full confession since stating what his motive was. I think, gentlemen, when you have heard all this you will agree that the prisoner is justified in pleading guilty. Charles Peterson, quartermaster of the s.s. Tremont, gave evidence.

take and steal a large knife, a dagger, from an

other compatriot; and it is very significant that

the woman reported the matter to an American

in authority and asked him to take the knife

various statements, and to-day pleads guilty.

In the charge room he said "Yes." During the

hearing before the Magistrate he said two

things, i.e., "I am guilty; I killed," and when a

certain weapon was in the doctor's hand, " It is

Cross-examined, he said that the two other men were stabbed. There was no trouble that he knew of before the occurrence.

Dr. Howe, surgeon of the s.s. Tremont, gave

Cross-examined, the Doctor said he attended to all the Igorottes, if they needed him. He

knew of no trouble amongst then, prior to the murder. Re-examined-Dango Sang (the woman) is

at present quarantined at Marivelles Bay, Luzon Island, and therefore cannot attend. The Attorney-General-Under the circum-

stances I will have to read out Dange Sang' depositions made at the Police Court.

Mr. N. Ferrers objected. The Attorney-General quoted authority.

Mr. N. Ferrers raised an objection on the ground that, according to the depositions, there had been an error in administering the oath. This discrepancy, however, was a mistake in the copy, but did not appear in the original depositions written by Mr. Gompertz.

Mr. N. Ferrers, again referring to the depositions-I must object. My Lord, on the ground that though it is stated that there has been cross-examination, this does not appear in the depositions—they are not complete.

His Lordship-The cross-examination is not given; I cannot admit incomplete evidence. If I admit these depositions improperly all this trial will be null and void. Send for Mr. forward the man Sendong, who was also

Gompertz. The Chinese lighterman referred to by the Attorney-General gave evidence.

Cross-examined-1 could not recognise the man now.

arrest. mination. The usual printed form was not altered by me; I overlooked it.

cross-examine, and he did not.

his statement?

Witness-No, but they were interpreted to positions were read over to each of the witnesses. but not to the prisoner.

There being no further objections the Attorney-General read Dango Sang's evidence. which has already been recorded in the Daily

Lazaro Bebit, the Filipino interpreter, sworn; said that no inducement had been held out to the accused to make the statements: they were perfectly voluntary.

N. E. Nolan said ;-Yesterday evening at 6.15 I went to the gaol hospital with the last witness, The Attorney-General said:-As Your and with him interpreted a statement from the Lordship pleases-Gentlemen of the Jury, prisoner. He was twice warned that anything the prisoner is charged, as you have just he said would be taken against him as evidence. heard, with murdering a compatriot, Apowan, On'y the two of us, and the prison warder who under the following circumstances: -- Both opened the gates, were present. The warder

Mr. N. Ferrers-I object to this statement tribe in the Philippine Is'ands, who had been my Lord. This evidence could not be produced previously on exhibition in America. At the at the Police Court, and therefore cannot be time of the murder these 24 Igorottes were on used now. It is sudden, though I admit that their way back to the Philippine Islands from | the statement was distributed as quickly as pos

His Lordship-De you want an adjournment?

Mr. N. Ferrers-There is another subsequent in Hongkoug Harbour, and there were several | case which would lead one to suppose that the

the night. A portion of the steerage was provided | follows :- Apowan went into Dango Sang's bed, and I saw him leave. The day after he said "You will not go back to Suwok (home)." I diagram which was produced at the Magistracy. Apowan said to me it would be better for me to not done immediately, not at the time nights, nor did Apowan. The night after the | done as an act of revenge with intention, purpose

evidence. Cross-examined-I know nothing | long time; that is not a case of manslaughter. personally about the prisoner.

Dr. Thompson, in charge of the gaol, said :-For some little time I have had the prisoner for his chance for five days. It is either murder under observation. I think there is no evidence or homicide, for which the prisoner is responsible of insanity. I am of opinion he is sane.

from any ailment whatever. He has always the protection of the public to come in? had disappeared. About the same time a Chinese spoken rationally, no rambling. I have studied There would be no law or order. There is watchman on board one of the lighters alongside | the so-called running amok. Generally speak. saw a short, dark man of a race he had never | ing it has been found that there has been some | know that what he was doing was wrong, but cause for it in the beginning.

tank, and when prevented tried to get into the ing down everyone before you. The evidence wrong he would not have attempted to leave is that he went into hiding.

Mr. Ferrers-I am dealing with the murder of the ricksha coolie.

His Lordship -He might have escaped. You can call Chow Fuk.

Dr. Thompson-I do not think that a man ing day. I shall prove to you that three days before the murder this woman saw the prisoner who runs amok is necessarily asane. Mr. N. Ferrers-Yes, he is, if the man com-

mits another murder 24 hours after the first. His Lordship-I do not think the one very simple fact of two murders with an interval of from the man. Gentlemen, the prisoner made

24 hours can tell anything. Chow Fuk, Chinese lukong 380, said :- I heard a man shout out for help, a Chinese ricksha coolie. I went to his assistance; he had been stabbed. I proceeded to arrest the prisoner. He resisted and tried to stab me in the chest He cut my double jacket. I fought with him and we rolled on the ground together. I blew my whistle and European Constable 49 | free use of his knife. You have heard what Dr.

came to my assistance. Cross-examined—I did not see the defendant | and had conversations with him so as to form an strike anyone except the ricksha coolie and myself. I do not know why he struck the ricksha

Mr. N. Ferrers - What inference did you draw at the Magistracy?

His Lordship-There is no evidence why he killed that man. The jury can draw any conclusion they like. That night he stabbed four people, two of whom died: you can say that to the jury.

Mr. N. Ferrers-All right, my Lord.

Mr. N. Ferrers in addressing the Jury said his duty was to defend a man who did not seem to care to take the trouble to defend himself. the prisoner innocent or find the prisoner He had to satisfy them that the man was guilty of the act of murder according to the innocent or that the circumstances were such evidence. Gentlemen, consider your verdict. that the crime did not amount to one of murder, such circumstances which reduced the a verdict of guilty. erime from murder to manslaughter. If they His Lordship-Prisoner at the bar, you have were not satisfied that the man was in his been found guilty of deliberate and intentional senses he would be confined as the Crown might | killing of a man called Apowan, your think proper; and they must be satisfied that associate on board the Tremont. You have he understood the proceedings which are being told us the reason which prompted you to act

carried on. He quoted authority. His Lordship. -There is an interpreter and I

have no doubt that he is efficient. Mr. N. Ferrers-There are two, and I do not without lawful excuse are punished. That think you can be satisfied with the efficiency of penalty is the forfeiture of your life. The

both of them together. Continuing Mr. Ferrers said it did not quite rest there. There was no real evidence except the confessions of the prisoner himself, and his mind was weak. The Crown did not bring

wounded. door at the time of the trial; he is better now.

Mr. Ferrers continuing said that the jury should disregard the confessions; it was clearly Police Constable 112 gave evidence as to the a case of running amok. The reason of the murder was said to be jealousy on the part temporary, explains itself:---Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Senior Police of the woman, and yet the Crown failed to Magistrate, on oath-There was no cross-exa- put the woman into Court and submit of the allied Settlements here would demand her to cross-examination. Since she was a short, sharp protest against the proposed not there they were entitled to draw con- invasion of Shanghai by the refugees from By the Attorney-General—The prisoner was clusions in favour of the defence. By the con- Port Arthur. If the statements furnished to specially asked by me whether he wished to fession it was stated that after he had seen the Press recently to the effect that they will Apowan with Dange Sang, Apowan made be coming here by the thousands is correct, Mr. N. Ferrers-Were the depositions read; threats, "You will not go to Suwok." The it would be almost impossible to magnify the and translated to the prisoner before he made prisoner was in fear of his life for five days; danger and discomfort that-must ensue here. Apowan tried to put an end to his life.

him as the witnesses gave evidence. The de- five days, and asked if the provocation was not | typhoid, and the throwing down of a mass of that of murder to manslaughter.

> did not desire to unreasonably press the case against the prisoner, but he submitted that it was not a case of manslaughter. It was as deliberately committed as could be, for reasons of j alousy-not an unusual motive, in crimes. The prisoner had been determined to commit the murder for five days. At the expiration of this time A powan fell asleep, and that was the first epportunity he had of committing

Other remarks by the Attorney-General were repeated in effect if not in actual words by the Chief Justice in his summing up.

His Lordship said :- Gentlemen of the Jury, the evidence shows deliberate and intentional killing of Apowan by the prisoner, because of where a husband finds a man in the actual act | that order in this port has not been reassuring. of adultery with his wife and kills one of them; and even then, if the provocation is not so great that the killing is not done at once, it cannot be The statement was read out; it was as regarded as manslaughter. The prisoner was not the husband of Dango Sang, so Apowan had as much right as the prisoner to her affections. She was a "grass widow" and could do as she tell you where these people were. Here is a rough was very much afraid. I could not sleep. pleased in that respect. And the killing was This man Apowan was in the corner bunk on the die first. "If you are not dead you will tell when Apowan was in bed with the left-hand side. As one entered from this pas- the Americans." I did not sleep for five woman; it was not done for five days. It was fifth night Apowan went asleep and I struck and deliberation, and after a long time were sleeping in bunks next to one another. him with a knife, and afterwards escaped from planning. In fact, the evidence shows that there was a quarrel between Apowan and the Lazaro Bebit, cross-examined, said he believed | prisoner. Because of this each of these men were trying to get their knife into the other, Dr. Hunter, in charge of post-mortems, gave | and the prisoner got his knife in first after a No man can ask a jury to find him guilty of the lesser crime of manslaughter after watching If everyone was to be found not guilty of Cross-examined—He has not been suffering | murder because he was provoked where is nothing to lead you to believe that he did not on the other hand he made an attempt to escape. His Lordship-Running amok means knock- If the man was not aware that he had done the ship at all. Because he stabbed another man that does not show he did not know that he was doing wrong when killing the first man. The evidence is that having satisfied his revenge he was about to make his escape and might have had to remove for that purpose the other Filipino. He tried to hide. He was afraid of being caught because he was afraid of trouble, so he did know the difference between right and wrong. The net to the ricksha coolie shows him to be a dangerous person. The confession he gives is this: "When I came on shore I wanted to get on board again. The Chinese said by and bye.'

The Chinese said by and bye when he wanted the Chinese to take him in a ricksha, and they would not. I do not think the evidence goes to show that he ran amok, but rather that he is a very dangerous character with an uncommonly Thompson said. He had him under observation opinion as to whether, at the time he committed the offence, he was in his senses. The Doctor was of opinion that the man was not insane, but madly jealous, and that is not a madness which reduces the crime to one of manslaughter except in the case of a husband who finds his wife in the act of adultery, and then it must have been done immediately. If he sees his wife in an act of adultery, and then because of that adultery chases him round town for a week and then shoots him, that is murder. It is very sad and serious, but whether it is sad or whether it is serious you must find

The Jury were unanimous in returning

as you did was jealousy. That affords no excuse according to the law of this country. Accordingly you must be punished in the way which all who take life of another sentence upon you therefore is that you will be taken hence to the place whence you came, and thence on a day to be fixed by the Governor to a place of execution, and there you will be hanged by the neck till you are dead, and your body hereafter buried in such place as selected by the Governor, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.

The prisoner showed an inclination to cry, The Attorney-General-He was at death's and was about to speak when an Indian constable took him by the arm and led him away.

INVASION OF SHANGHAI.

The following letter, to our Shanghai con-

SIR,—It would seem that the best interests Port Arthur is notoriously full of scurvy Mr. Ferrers expatiated on the terrors of those | dysentery and small-pox, to say nothing of

sericus, such, in fact, to reduce the crime from | disease of this character in the midst of our cost. He further accepted the proposal that Settlement, in the present condition of public five English Directors should be put on the Board, who were to be the mouthpieces of the The Attorney General said that the Crown | health, is only inviting disaster. I am not prepared to say who should make this protest or whose duty it is to take the tion is still in dispute; but beyond that they step, but the delay of invoking a ratepayers m ceting would be so great as to make it in-

effective. It may be that the Consular Body

have the power, and it may be that only an

appeal can lie to the Russian and Japanese

Directors, and to have got them on their side. These gentleman never consult the shipping authorities. community at all, though possibly Mr. Frederick It seems beyond question that the repatriation Green is the most friendly to us. They almost of these refugees by way of neutral territory is an atuse of the privilege of extra-territoriality that would not be permitted by any other brought to their senses or we must have a propor representation on the Board. We ought, country, and representations should be made to Japan and the Kussian authorities here in an unmistakable tone, which would prethe amorous relations of Apowan to Dango clude the possibility of bringing these ing that it is a reasonable thing to do. The answer of Prince d'Arenberg is that the sug. Sang, with whom the prisoner was enamoured. | people here. If it is impossible to send them A man deliberately killing any man of whose directly from Port Arthur to Odessa, their favour with a woman he is jealous is guilty of reconcentration should be effected on Japanese declares that on the tonnage question the Company is acting quite within its rights. As for murder and nothing else unless he can establish! territory, where they could be cared for until that he was irresponsible of the action on account | they are sent home. This should be true withstanding, and that the English Directors were of insanity. If the killing has been deliberate out reference to the character of the refugees, The Attorney-General-I cannot oppose an it cannot be manufaughter except in one case, and our recent experiences with Russians of

> or of a character to in-rite any repetition of it. Trusting that this protest may be joined by with work in Egypt who will finance the whole others to make it effective.-I am, etc.

10th January. The N.-C. Daily News replied in these words. Our valued correspondent who signs himself Caution" gives utterance to a note of alarm which has affected a good many people in the Settlement, but which is, we think, somewhat | The Directors of the present Canal say, 'What exaggerated. A large seaport like Shanghai is a hare-brained, rotten sort of scheme this is. a natural place for the unfortunate refugees Where is the traffic to come from?' Our from Port Arthur to assemble while arrange | answer is that the traffic would be simply ments are being made, and we understand that | doubled, and both Canals would pay, though the they will be made as promptly as possible, for other one would not be able to provide 26 per their despatch to Russia. They are not likely to | cent., as at present, on its capital. Both Canals arrive here by thousands at a time, and in the would have plenty of work. French camp which is to be their halting. Sir Theodore added that plans were practiplace, they will surely be far enough from | tically ready, and that the scheme would be these Settlements to prevent their being a amply backed unless the Canal Company were menace to the health of the community. In prepared to make concessions. the interval between the fall of Port Arthur A British member of the Board of the Suez and their arrival here they will have passed | Canal Company, who is the head of a Company through what will practically be a sufficient which uses the Capal to a great extent, period of quarantine, if such quarantine is said:-"There has been a good deal of talk necessary. We cannot but sympathise with about the matter, much of it unnecessary. As these unliappy victims of the war, and it would I understand it, when the Canal was first openbe scant courtesy or humanity to ban them from | ed some trouble took place about the measureour shores in their distress. We commend ment of ships, including French, German, and indeed the kindness which the French Municipal | British. An International Commission was Council are showing in the preparations they | appointed to sit at Constantinople, and that are making, and do not expect that the dire

PROPOSED NEW SUEZ CANAL.

who agree with him will be realised.

apprehensions of our correspondent and those

SIR THEODORE ANGIER'S SUGGESTIONS. A project is on foot for the cutting of a second canal through the Isthmus of Suez. This is entirely owing to the long standing dispute as to dues and charges between the Suez Canal Company and the shipowners who use that waterway. The project has been suggested several times before, and now is reiterated, with every appearance of earnestness, by Sir Theodore V. S. Angier, head of the firm of Angier Brothers, and a prominent member of the London Chamber of Shipping. Sir- Theodore An, ier states that, in consequence of the refusal of the Suez Canal authorities to entertain the demands of the shipowners, he and severa others have matured plans to cut a secon canal through the Isthmus of Suez, which have gone so far as to enable him to say that a contractor, familiar with work in Egypt, is ready to finance and carry out the new undertaking.

Before going into the details of this somewhat striking attempt to compel the Suez Cana Company to reduce its dues on vessels using that waterway, it must be stated that we have the best authority for saying that any private enterprise of the kind is not likely to secure the support of the Egyptian or the British Government. In the first place, a concession would have to be obtained from the Egyptian authorities, who, while they have no immediate interest in the profits of the Suez Canal, become in less than seventy years, its proprietor. It is also quite cortain that the British Government will not interfere to force an undertaking of such magnitude upon the Government of the Khedive. Hence it will be practically impossible for the dissatisfied shipowners, however great the capital at their disposal, to secure

a Concession for a rival canal. The renewed expressions of grievance on the part of the shipowners, even though at the outset it must be said that they are likely to be fruitless, are, however, of considerable interest. Sir Theodore Angier, interviewed by one

our representatives, traced what he alleged to be the departure from the original Agreement by the Suez Canal Company in charging higher dues, as the vessels became improved, in contravention of the old Constantinople agreement. "In 1883," said Sir Theodore, "we addressed

a protest to De Lessens asking him to look into the question, and reminding him that after all they were only a Mercantile Company. He took the high hand, insisting that no one could ever get the right to make another canal. The shipowners were not going to sit down under that, and he was told that we should build our own canal. We defeated Gladstone's assumption of a monopolist right, and he had to confess that he was wrong. We got a new Concession; and saw our way to the necessary capital. Then De Lesseps woke up and came round to see us. We had a conference, and he conceded the question of dues to this extent :- He agreed that he would reduce the dues yearly by so much per ton, and that when the dividend reached 25 per cent... no higher dividend should be paid, but the excess go to the reduction of dues till the rate of five francs per ton was reached. He also agreed to widon and deepen the waterway, and make no charge for pilotage, while, in cases of

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grounding the ship was to be got off free of

" Now the position is that the tonnage ques-

have de'iberately broken the 1883 Agreement,

because they have paid over 25, per cent. dividend, while the rates are as much as 8.50 francs.

Another point is that they seem to have absorbed

Sir Thomas Sutherland and the English

pooh pooh us when we say we are deceived, but

we feel that these Directors must either be

think, to have the nomination of them in

"We have asked for a conference consider-

gestion is absurd, and he will not listen to it.

He stands up for the English Directors, and

the Agreement of 1883, he says that it was no

Agreement, but merely an honourable under-

never representative of the shipping interest,

but are morely allowed there by courtesy.

Well, we are in a position to get a Concession.

We have at our call a contractor familiar

scheme, and we can put it through at a cost

of only about one-fourth of the existing

Capal on which a great deal of money was-

well, wasted. It cost, with forced labour,

twenty millions, and five millions for widening.

Governments would have any reason to inter-

fere. The undertaking would be a purely

commercial one of no political significance.

body adopted a system of measurement for the

ships of all nations, and so far as British vessels

are concerned, decided to accept the Board of

Trade certificate. In fact, that, to all intents

and purposes, was what the Constantinople

Committee accepted as the International stan-

certain regulations—for that is a point which

is not denied-built the superstructures, at

which the Company winked, but by degrees

these increased and increased, until at last we

have had to take notice of them and inform the

Board of Trade that the old measurements will

no longer serve, and that unless they recognise

these infringements we cannot accept their

certificates. The Board of Trade thought they

were more powerful than they were, and it was

not till quite lately that they have realised that

we have the power to refuse their certificates.

We are simply going to enforce our regula-

In official circles Sir Theodore Angier's view.

that the cutting of a new canal could be under-

taken by private enterprise with any hope of

success, is doubted. The Suez Canal itself

could never have reached completion but for

the support, financial and otherwise, of Ismail

Pacha and the Egyptian Government. In those

days, forced labour was largely employed, and

that, in present circumstances, would, of course.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer Polynesien, with the next

French mail, left Singapore on the 18th inst. at

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived

at Kobe at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th

inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for

Yokohama where she was due to arrive at 5 p.m.

Shanghai for this port on the 18th inst.

is due here to-morrow morning.

The Boston Tow Boat Co,'s steamer Lyra left

The Shire Line steamer Radnorshire, from

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Hyson left

Shanghai on the 18th inst. at noon, and is due

The American Line steamer Igo Maru left

The Bucknall Line steamer Baralong left

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Tydeus left Singa-

pore yesterday at daylight, and is due here on i

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

On the 19th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has

rison slightly in the interior of China, and

fallen generally elsewhere, but more particularly

The depression mentioned yesterday has con-

Gradients are still very slight upon the China

coasts and light variable winds and calms will

still prevail both in the Formesa Channel and

Forecast:-Light variable winds, or calms,

tinued to move to the eastward and is now

situated to the southward of Shikoku.

in the northern part of the China Sea.

Shanghai on the evening of the 18th inst., and

London, &c., left Singapore yesterday morning,

and is due here on Wedneslay afternoon, the

be out of the question.-Standard.

8 a m., for this port via Saigon.

yesterday.

25th inst.

here to-morrow.

on the 25th inst.

the 25th inst.

in S.W. Japan.

' cloudy, misty.

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dard, and it so continued for many years

"I cannot see how the French or the British

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jurors who have been Summoned for the current Criminal Sessions will not be required to attend until 11 A.M. TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 20th inst., as His Honour the Chief Justice will be sitting in Summary Jurisdiction from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m.

ARATHOON SETH, Registrar.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. ONGKONG ELECTRIC

TIME TABLE. January, 1905, and until further notice.

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MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd January, 1905, at 5 P.M., to consider the quetion of the advisability of giving a ST GEORGE'S BALL at the end of February. His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE has kindly consented to preside.

All Englishmen taking an interest in the matter are invited to attend. Hongkong, 18th January, 1905.

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BRIDGE DINNER will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1905, at 8 P.M., in the Hongkong Hotel. All Oxford and Cambridge men intending to be present, and who have received no previous notice, are requested to send in their names to one of the Secretaries :--

C. D. MELBOURNE, Magistracy. Rev. F. ICELY, R.N. H.M.S. Tamar. Hongkong, 18th January, 1905.

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vear ending 31st December, 1904. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 21st January, to MONDAY, the 30th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LD.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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> Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., Ld.. General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE No. 32 for Ten Shares Nos. 366/375 standing in the Register of Joint Secretaries. | this Company in the name of Captain Robert Jones has been LOST.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN that a new Certificate for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD., Agents for the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. **HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE** COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and that such call is Payable on 8rd January, 1905, at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road, Hong-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904, THE FEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

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YINKOW UNDER THE JAPANESE.

BY FREDERIC WHITINGIN "DAILY GEAPHIC."

The first touch of winter comes upon us in the midst of summer weather in the form of duststorm. It is accompanied by a biting north wind; which reminds us of tales we have heard of the cold of a Manchurian winter. After the capture of Liaoyang the Iuli in the fighting gives us a chance to run down to Yinkow, or Newchwang as it is generally called, to get some winter clothing. Permission having been granted for a ten days' leave by headquarters we obtain a pass for the railway, and at 4.30 on a cold morning we clamber up the side of an open truck to make our eighty-mile journey to man, a Japanese officer, who is a friend of ours | India are published for information :and who speaks English, and two or three Japa. | Military Department Fort William, 9th De nese Tommies wrapped in cloaks and slumber, | cember, 1904. The King has approved of the are the occupants of the car. The long train following promotions among officers of the of open trucks is shunted from siding to Indian Army. Indian Medical Service, Indian siding and back again to the main line, Subordinate Medical Department, and Indian and finally steams slowly out of the station. Army Departments and admissions to the The chill morning air makes us crowd Indian Army:-'l o be Lieutenants: Lieutenant together for shelter and warmth under Edmund Burd, 93rd Burma Infantry, from the the sides of the truck. Ours is a returned East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 23rd June. empty going to bring up fresh supplies from 1904, but to rank from 26th May, 1900. Lieu-Dalny, and every train we meet waiting at | tenant Charles Walter Butler, 114th Mahrattas, sidings (for this is a single line) is loaded with from the Suffelk Regiment. Dated 10th June, miscellaneous stores, grain, rice, amuunition, 1904, but to rank from 2nd October, 1900. To

trenches on Green Hill, and there are the wire Royal Army Medical Corps. -- 1 Private. entanglements cut through by the band of GARRISON ORDERS-Examination Languages filled our water-bottles at every wayside | cer, 114th Mahrattas. well, regardless of danger from dysentery piled up, making them like a large edition of an | Royal Navy. English cornfield. This is a wonderful country, and, despite the fact that two great armies have | conposed as under will assemble at the Ordnance marched and camped through it, the harvest | Offices at 10 a.m. on 23rd January, 1905, to report appears abundant. At Tashichiao, which we upon the fitness of a site which has been selected reach by twelve o'clock, we receive the cheerful in the Arsenal Yard for the erection of latrine information that we have to wait for about five accommodation for Chinese employees :hours for the train to Yinkow. We settle down | President, Major S. H. Pedley, 2nd Royal | in a waiting-room to munch biscuits and Kobs | West Kent R gt. Members, An officer Royal beef—the Japanese army ration, excellent beef | Engineers, an officer Royal Army Medical who swarm into the big room to shelter from | duplicate to be forwarded to the C.S.O. the dust-storm. Some of them are only boys; they are the reserves coming up to take their baptism of fire before Mukden. They all wear the dark blue over-coat with hood until their winter khaki arrives. The wounded who are constantly dribbling down the line only make these young soldiers the more keen on getting to the front and doing their share of the work. When our train arrives we fix up a square of coarse matting inside the car to shelter us from

the dust-storm, which, though not a bad speci-

men of the worst feature of a Manchu winter,

is enough to make one fairly miserable.

When our train finally pulls up at the riverside we call upon the commandant of the station, who kindly entertains us with cigarettes and tea, served in small china cups without handles, while he carefully examines our passes, steam launch is placed at our disposal, and, free for a time, we run down the river to the port | The latter, it appeared, had actually the right of Yinkow. It is dark when we reach the Manchuria House Hotel. It is a small place, months roughing it (which, however, one gets rather to like), the sight of clean sheets and table linen, and a feeling of solid comfort, is a welcome change. We are the only guests in the little dining-room, for since the Russians have had to quit, the hotel has fallen upon dull times Though a neutral port, Yinkow is now nuder the administration of the Japanese in the person of Major Yekura, one of the best fellows in the world. A capable and courteons soldier, he is extremely well fitted for the difficult post he holds, for a treaty port is cosmopolitan, and this one, though just now rather under the weather turough the war, has a great future. The bund is lined with Chinese trading junks, while the fairway affords splendid anchorage for the big tramp steamers, which can unload direct on to the quay. Here are some rosy-cheeked English children in charge of their Chinese nurse, and there two prosperous Chinese merchants in rich silks and black hats with red buttons. The two stores are run by Germans, who are both "coining money," or have been doing so recently. Any British subject who would take the trouble to start unother store would be sure to de well. The gentle Teuton, who is just now feeling the loss of custom of the departed Russians, naively asked me when I thought they would return, with their big orders for sweat champagne and brandy. Here we laid in our stores for the winter-hams done up in canvas, French butter in tins, Scotch whisky and English preserves A Far East store is a miniature Whiteley's,

Between JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., where one can purchase anything from a lead pencil to a feather bed. The shipping business is almost entirely in the hands of a British firm. When I called PATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a upon Mesers. Bush Brothers I found the senior partner in his office surrounded Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable by, and transacting business with, English skippers, Scotch engineers, and Dutch pilots, one minute transacting business involving hundreds of thousands of pounds, the next arranging a shooting trip over the telephone with a friend. A truer specimen of John Bull in appearance and manners I have never met in fact or fiction than "J. B.," as he is called by everybody in Yinkow. A young man, ruddy and clean shaven, with good-humoured grey eyes, dressed in riding breeches, and weighing about | before the Merchant Service Guild these facts, prince of the old East Indian Company. The junks all alongside his spacious godowns abut- sing crimping in that State. His Lordship, ting on the quay bear the name of his firm, streams of men laden with all kinds of mer-CANVAS chandise run backwards and forwards from the tramp steamer to the clanking sound of the derrick and the chanting of the Chinese coolies. The mystic fascinating East, where "John Bull's " father, a pioneer of the forties, founded | Servant, the firm. At an early age "John Bull" came to England to be educated, afterwards going The Secretary, back to the East to take over his father's business. His beautiful house next to the offices A COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPLETE RECORD is a mixture of a country house in England and an Eastern bungalow. His stables, which are worthy of Melton Mowbray, contain English hunters and a wonderful white Chinese pony, with bones like a Yorkshire coach horse. Numbers of Chinese mufoos or grooms are responsible for the splendid condition of the unimals, for

the Manchu mafoo understands horses like a

Newmarket man. Through a big stone court-

yard another smaller stable or kennel, with its quaint Chinese tiled roof, brings us to the greyhounds' quarters, and so to the saddling room. carriage houses, and gun-room. Keen in all sports from boxing to shooting, in a country which affords unbounded opportunities for out door pursuits, "John Bull" has a happy life, He is, however, keener and more ambitious in other affairs than he is in sport, and he hopes one day to use his great business ability in the services of his country.

GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, 19th Jamary, 1905. GENERAL ORDERS-Gazette India-No. 10. Yinkow. Iwo British corresponde ts, a French. The following extracts from the Gazette of and troops. As the dawn struggles through be Second-Lieutenants: Second-Lieutenant the darkness the Shoshan Hills loom up over | Francis Lloyd Dyer, 93rd Burma Infantry, from

the battlefield of Liaoyang, the scene of the six the Border Regiment. Dated 2nd June, 1904, days' fierce fighting. The hill-sides are seamed and scarred with Departures-No. 11. The undermentioned the deep trenches now filled with the gallant left on the 18th instant per s.s. "Palawan" dead of both sides. Here fell the brave Major for England on completion of tour of foreign Tachibana, wounded in seven places, as he led service. Army Ordnance Corps.-1 Warrent his regiment, the 34th, to the storming of the Officer, 2 Staff Sergts, 2 Women, 5 Children,

gallant men who had volunteered for this act, -No. 1. Lieut. W. A. Moore, Royal Garrison and gave their lives in order to let their com- Artillery, will be examined in the Lower Stanrades make the assault on the Scrub Hill. So | dard Urdu, in accordance with Appendix V. the train rambles on, the only sign of life on Army Regulations India, Vol. 2, in the lines of the bare plains the skulking pariah dogs. Now | the H.K.S.B.R.G.A. at 10 a m. on Monday, the we come to the great saddle-back position of 23rd instant. President of the Examining Anshantien, where we witnessed the first en- | Committee :- Captain H. C. Hill, 110th gagement of the advance upon Lisoyeng. | Mahratta Light Infantry. Members:—Anoffi-That was in scorching weather, when we | cer, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry; An offi-

Salutes.-No. 2. Sunday, the 22nd instant, and enteric; and marched through the dusty being the Anniversary of the Accession of His roads between the tall fields of millet. The Majesty the King, a Royal Salute of 21 Guns fields are now bare, save for the stacks of corn | will be fired at 12 noon, in conformity with the

Board of Officers .- No. 3. A Board of Officers

By Order A. A. CHICHESTEE, Major. Chief Staff Officer.

CRIMPING AT AMERICAN PORTS.

The Merchant Service Guild have lately been engaged in drawing the attention of the Foreign Office to further service complaints regarding crimping at United States Ports. ships lying at Gulfport, U.S.A., was forwarded. It was state i in this petition that the seamen engaged on these vessels could simply wrik astiore and remain absent from duty so long as they desired, there being no authority to place them in gaol to prevent their deserting or falling into the hands of boarding-masters,

board the vessels and remove the men. sides corresponding with the Foreign Office, the Chinese servants and the rare game-birds Mr. Cuthbert Laws, the General Manager hanging from beams in the yard. After a few of the Shipping Federation, who said "it would help to correct the erroneous view which was held by the Federal authorities of the U.S. that the existence of the crimping evil was largely due to the connivance of Captains with the crimps. This opinion, ur. Laws said, was not shared by those who were aware of the grave personal inconvenience and difficulties which were caused to shipmasters by the action of crimps, to say nothing of the dangers arising from the shipment of the hands -frequently "green" and incompetent, or physically unfit-who were supplied by them in whole or part substitution for the deserters." In reply to their representations, the Guild have now received the following important letter from the Foreign Office:-

Foreign Office. Sir.-With reference to the letter from the Foreign Office of August 19th last, I am directed by the Merquis of Lansdowne to inform you that the Board of Trade have communicated to this Department copies of letters from His Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, the British Vice-consul at Biloxi, Mississippi, and Mr. J. W. Corry, of the firm of Corry and Company, Shipbrokers and Steamship Agents, Gulfport, on the subject of crimping at the latter port. The Consulat New Orleans reports that the Mississippi Vagrancy Law has dealt a fatal blow to the crimping business in that State, and this is confirmed by the Vice Consul at Biloxi. The latter states that, in case of desertions, the master has only to make an affidavit to that effect before the proper authorities, proving by exhibition of the ship's articles that at the time of the desertion the seaman belonged to the crew of his vessel. A warrant for the arrest of the deserter will then be issued, and he will be delivered up to the Consul or detained in gaol. until the ship is ready to sail. Mr. Corry, in thanking the Vice-Consul at Biloxi on b half of the shipping interest in the district for the as-istance he has given in the matter, remarks that the Vagrancy | ways; Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Law has rid Gulfport of crimps and gamblers. and adds that the United States Marshal and the Commissioner of Immigration are both Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila, North prepared to co-operate with the local authorities in suppressing any crimping establishments which may be created in the future.

14st., he is the type of the English merchant which seem to show that the Mississippi Coal from 1905. Vagrancy Law has proved efficacious in suppreshowever, wishes once more toimpress upon the Guild, that the masters of merchant vessels must take the initiative in laying complaints before the United States authorities, if it be desired to prevent a recrudescence of the evil. I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble

(Signed) E. Gorst. The Merchant Service Guild.

THE TOROVINCE OF SHANTUNG. ITS TRADE, POPULATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS. BY M. 0'S

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A KINDLY PUBLIC OFFICER.

Some months ago a letter from Rai Maya Das, R.B., Magistrate of the First Class and Manager of the Mamdote Estate in the Ferozepere District, Punjab, was received in London, by the proprietors of Mother Seigel's Syrup, in which the writer ordered some of the Syrup to be sent to him at Ferozepore, and mentioned that a boy in the camp had been radically cured of disorders by using the Syrup.
The English firm wrote to Mr. Rai Maya Das. asking for some further information, and these are the letters he sent in reply. THE MAGISTRATE'S LETTER.

The Nest, Ferozepore, September 19th, 1904.

A. J. White, Ltd., London. Dear Sire,-With reference to your letter dated London, 26th July, 1904, I have the pleasure to euclose a certificate from the father of the boy who was completely cured, as it came under my personal observation; therefore I can testify with confidence that the accompanying certificate is a genuine one. It is written in the Hindustani language, and I have translated it for you and it speaks for itself.

I have since been recommending this wonder. ful Syrup to people far and near, for I remain often out in camp. I always travel with s bottle of the Syrap in my box and have already U. 19 bottles out of the dozon I bought from you in May last. Both my wife and I (and we have 14 children) use it freely when any one of us is out of sorts, and it acts like a charm. My wife has been suffering from a wheezing cough and catching breath for years together, and she thought it was asthma, but I thought it was the ves, and so gave her a few bottles, and now her is as well as she can be, going easily up and down the stairs -- formerly it was a real trial for her to go up a single at p.

Please send me this time another dozen or even two dozen, if there is any saving in it. Thanking you in anticipation and also for your past kindness in complying with my request so promptly. - I remain, dear Sirs, You's faithfully, (Sgd.) RAI MAYA DAS, R.B.

Magistrate 1st Class and Manager Mamdote Estate in the Ferozopore district, Punjab, India

THE CERTIFICATE. -"I. Pir Baksh, of Mamdote, in the Ferozepore district, declare that my son of about 12 years of age, namely, Ghulam Ahmad, was very i'll about the year 190 .. He was under the treatment of two physicians, namely, M. Khushi Mohamad and Azizuddin, for some time, but was no totter. His fever grew worse and he became so weak that the least exertion gave him palpitation of heart, and his motions were frequent and very little at a time. His diet did not agree with him, and at last the boy was skin and bones, and we were in despair, until one day when Rai Maya Das, R.B., Ext. Asst. Commissioner, while out in camp, heard of the child's ailment, and expressed his opinion that it is, coved with sugar—and watch the soldiers | Corps, Officer-i/c Barracks, Procectings in the lad was suffering from a bad form of dyspepsia and recommended Mother Seigel's

> "I began with 10 drops after meals, and by the time we had tried the Syrup for about 20 days the child was improving fast, and after taking 3 small bottles he was quite well. He is now robust and in excellent health and spirits. His younger brother, too, who had had fever is now being treated the same way and is recovering fast.

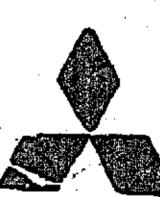
It is not often that a public officer or man of standing in any country is willing and kind enough to interest himself in the personal petition signed by eight Captains of British affairs of others to the extent that Mr. Rai Maya Das has done in this instance. He points out the way of relief for all who suffer from indigestion and stomach troubles.

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1905.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

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landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY			· <u> </u>	H. A. Haraldsen	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 29th inst. at Daylight.
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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)	f D H W Queen	About 24th January	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c	OROMANDEL } G.M. Montford, R.N.R. }	Noon, 28th January	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	About 28th January	Freight and Passage.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP DIRECT VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID,	JAVA	About 15th February	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 20th January, 1905.

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FOR.	STEAMERS	LEAVING			
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW { AND AMOY TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW {	" M. STRUVE" T. Brandt "FRITHJOF"	SUNDAY, 22nd Jan. at Daylight. SUNDAY, 29th Jan.			
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW	H. A. HARALDSEN "TRIUMPH"	at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 1st			
AND AMOY ANPING, ALA SWATOW	A. Hansen "DECIMA"	Feb., at Daylight. About 28th January,			
AND AMOY	SCHLAIRIER	(Not fixed yet).			

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`	PREUSSEN	*** *** ***	WEDNESDAY	10th May

N WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Formes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Narles and Genoa.

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Anapa, British str., 2,251, J. M. Williamson, 5th Jan.,-Philadelphia 5th Nov., Paraffi Uil. -Standard Oil Co. Andalusia, German str., 5,441, Filler, 18th

January,-Hamburg and Singapore 12th Jan., General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Anghin, German str., 1011, T. J. Schaefer, 9th Jan.,—Bangkok 2nd Jan., Rice and Wood .- Butterfield & Swire. An Pho, British str., 966, John Kyaoch, 15th

January,-Saigon 11th January, Meal .-Ascor, British str., 2,785, C. E. Cox, 28th | CHERUB, water tank and tug. December, -- Mororan 17th December, Coal. | GLORY, British battleship, 13,000, Hon. W. G., -Dodwell & Co., Ld. BRUNHILDE, German str., 850, Selok, 17th Jan.,

- Bangkok 9th January, Rice .- Sander, Wieler & Co. BURMA, Austrian str., 1,974. N. Valentin, 9th OCEAN, British battleship, 12,950, T. Y. Greet. January, - Cardiff 19th Nov., Coal. - Order. Caston, Norwegian str., 774, J. Martin, 16th January,-Langkat 15th Dec. and Shang-

hai 12th Jan., Case Oil.—Geo. McBain. CHIHLI. British str., 1,149, Hooker, 13th Jan., -Wakamatsu 8th Jan., Coal. -Butterfield TAKU, British destroyer, 250, Cranford. CHINKIANG, British str., 1,287, Robinson, 17th

January, -Chinkiang 12th Jan., General, -Butterfield & Swire. Chowfa, German str., 1,055, J. Spiesen, 18th Jan.,-Bangkok 11th Jan., Rice, &c .-Butterfield & Swire. CONFIDENZA, Italiau str., 1,598, R. Leico, 16th

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January,-Australian Ports via Manila 21st Dec., General.-Gibb, Livingston & EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, O. P. SPEEBER, German gunboat, Capt. Oxe. Marshall, R.N.R., 18th January, -Vancouver

26th December, Mails and General.—C. P. FOR BRISBANE AND SYDNEY, VIA FORREST HALL, British ship, 1,991, P. A. Logan, 14th Jan .. - New York 7th August, Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co.

FRI, Norwegian str., 860, N. G. Andersen, 17th January,-Java 6th Jan., Sugar, Groundnuts, &c.- Order. GARLIC, British str., 2,69!, Wm. Finch, 18th January, -- San Francisco 13th Dec., Hono-

luln 20th, Yokohama 5th Jan., Kobe 7th, Nagasaki 9th and Manila 16th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. 213 GERMANIA, German str., 1,714. J. Bruhn, 14th

January,-Bangkok 7th January, Rice .-Jebsen & Co. HINSANG, British str., 1.536, Sawer, 14th Jan., - noji 9th Jan., Coal.-Jardine, Mathe-

son & Co. January,-Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and

-A. R. Marty. HUE, French str., 705, Godinau, 27th Nov.,stuiphong and Ports 26th Nov., General.-

A. R. Marty. INDRAVELLI, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington. 28th Nov.,-Shanghai 24th Nov.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, B.

Ohlsen, 9th Jan.,—Haiphong and Hoihow 8th Jan., General.—Johsen & Co. Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 5th Jan., Coal-Bradlev & Co. KATHARINE PARK, British str., 3,075, W. H.

Copp, 12th Jan.,-Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan., Light.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,460, Lincoln, 17th January,-Canton 16th Jan., General.-Chinese.

LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, J. G. Spence, 16th Jan ,-Calcutta 31st Dec. and Straits 10th Jan., General.—David Sassoon & Co. LILY, Belgian str., 1,794. F. T. Alster, 18th January,-Labuan 11th January, Coal .--Order.

Longships, British str., 2.843, Clucas, 13th January.-Yokohama 28th Dec. and Moji 7th Jan., Coal.—Bradley & Co. MACQUARIE, British str., 2.440, St. John George, 14th Jan., -Moji 9th Jan., Coal. -

Gibb, Livingston & Co. M. STRUVE, German str., 966, P. Braudt, 18th January,-Tameni, Amoy and Swatow 17th January, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

(OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olsen, | Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 16th Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 10th Jan., Coal. -M. B. Kaisha.

R.N.R., 16th Jan.,—Yokohama 2nd Jan., Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, Comdr. P. M. PHU YEN, French str., 1,299, Ducroiset, 16th Iphigenia, 2nd class craiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. January,-Chinkiang 12th Jan., Ground-

nuts, Beans and General.—Bradley & Co. POWDERHAM, British str., 1,497, A. B. Toms, 9th Jan.,-from Bangkok, Coal.-Order. PROGRESS, German etr., 682, F. Bremer, 16th Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Siemssen & Co.

PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, C. Moller, 3rd

Smith, 17th January, - San Francisco 17th December, General.-P. M. S. S. Co. SIGNAL, German str., 907, A. Bendixen, 18th Jan.,—Haiphong and Hoibow 17th Jan., General.—Jebsen & Co.

SIKH, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th January, -Durban 19th December, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. STANLEY DOLLAR, British str., 1,870, J. Bruce, 3rd Jan., -- Moji 28th Dec., Coals. -- Shewan,

Tomes & Co. STETTIN, British str., 1,396, J. E. Farrell, 13th Jan. - Singapore 4th Jan., Kerosine Oil .-Geo. MoBain.

SWANLEY, British str., 2,980, Wm. Sheldrake, Sutlej, 1st class cruiser, 12,000 tons, 21,000 i.h.p., 10th Jan.,-Singapore 3rd Jan., General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TAISHAN, British str., 1,121, A. Jones, 14th January, -Saigon 10th Jan., Rice and Meal. -Bradley & Co. TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,266, W. Jamieson, 16th Jan.,—Shanghai 13th Jan., General.

-Chinese. TARTAR, British str., 2,768. Evans, 12th Jan. -Vancouver 13th Dec. and Shanghai 9th January, General.—C. P. R. Co. THEMIS Norwegian str., 1,2 9, T. Thamassen,

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Java China Jap n Lijn. TUNGCHOW, British str., 950, Purkis, 12th Jan. -Gutzlaff 9th Jan., General.-Order. ULO, Norwegian str., 835, J. Pedersen, 16th

January,-Java 3rd Jan., Sugar, - Butterfield & Swire. Volume, British str., 2,599, E. Halliday, 5th January,—Palembang 20th Dec., Petroleum, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ZAFIBO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 16th

January, Manila 14th January, General, -Shewan, Tomes & Co. SAILING SHIPS. GEO. T. HAY, British ship, 2,000, E. Spicer, 20th Dec.-Cebu 26th Nov. Ballast --

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PRINCE ROBERT, Norwegian 4-m. barque, 2,655,

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ALGERINE, British sloop, 1,050, Rowland Nugent, ANDROMEDA, British cruiser, 11,000, R. N. Ommanney. ASTRARA, British cruiser, 4,360, Lionel G.

Albion, H.M. battleship, 12,950, Fremantle,

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HANDY, torpede boat destroyer. HUMBER, British storeship, 1,400, P. M.

OTTER, torpede boat destroyer, Lieut. E. H. Jellicoe. PHENIX, British sloop, 1,050, John Nicholas. RAMBLER, British surveying-ship, 835, Monro. Rosanio, British sloop, 960, Vivian.

TAMAR, receiving ship, Commodore C. G. Dicken. Tweed, British guaboat, 362, R. H. Keate VENGEANCE, British battleship, 12,950, L. C.

Stuart. VIRAGO, torpe lo-boat destroyer. WATERWITCH, British surveying ship, 630, Comdr. E. C. Hardy,

FOREIGN WARSHIPS. ADAMASTOR, Portuguese cruiser, 1,960, Ribeiro. BALTIMORE, U.S. cruiser, 4,600, (Rear-Admiral Folger on board) Comdr. Sargent. CALLAO, U.S. gunboat, 235, Lient. Dismaker. EMPIRE, British str., 2,843, P. T. Helms 13th FURST BISMARCK, German cruiser, 11,000,

Prowe. Lucus, German gunboat, 85%, Kroencke. SEAWARD, U. S. transport, 350, Croskey.

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Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3.000 h.p., Com. R. M. Harbord, Mirs Bay Albion, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, Capt. Fremantle, Hongkong. Algerine, sloop, in reserve, Hongkong Amphitrite, lst class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 18,000

h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O., Weihaiwei. Andromeda, craiser, 12,500 tons, Capt. Nelson Ommanney, Hongkong

Astraea, 2nd class craiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain Lionel G. Tufneli Singapore. Bramble, gunboat, in reserve, Hongkong Britomart, gunboat, in reserve, Hongkong

Centurion, battleship, 10,500 tons, Capt. Fegen, Hongkong Kwangchauwan 16th Jan., Rice and Pigs. Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 gans, 5.700 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Aster, Hong-

> Glory, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt Hon. W. G. Stopford, Hongkong Handy, torpedo-boat destrayer. 260 tons, 6 gun 4,000 h.p., in reserve

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Fawokner, Mirs Bay Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Liout.-Comdr. J. A. Gregory, Weihaiwei

Christopher P. Metcalf, on Yangtsze Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. F. B. Noble, West River January,—Mönila 28th Dec., Ballast.—

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Siberia, American str., 5,655, J. Tremaine

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i.h.p., Captain Greet, C.M.G., Hongkong

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Phœnix, sloop, in reserve, Hongkong Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, Comdr. Chas. E. Monro, Hongkong Robin, river gunboat, 85 tous, 2 guns, 240

h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Vaughan, West River Rosario, sloop, in reserve, Hongkong Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. T. Atlay, Hongkong Sirius, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. C. H.

H. Moore, Shanghai Snipe, river gnn-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest W. G. Davidson, on

en route Hongkong Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 gun, 5,600 hp., Hongkong

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons 6 gun.
Commodore C. G. Dicken, at Hongkong Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. F. R. Dugmore, on Yangtsze Thetis, cruiser, 3,400 tons, Capt. J. C. A · Wilkinson, en route Singapore

Tweed, gunboat, in reserve, Hongkong Vengeance, battleship, 12,950 tons, 12 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. C. Stuart C.M.G., Hongkong

Virago, terpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, in reserve Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 629 tons, 450 i.h.p., Comdr. E. C. Hardy, Hongkong Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tous, 6

guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Wolls, Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 2,570 tons, 1.000 h.p., in reserve, Hongkong Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh Somerville, Yangtse

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Messengers should be supplied with written authority to receive correspondence. The Polynesien, with the French Mail of the 28rd December, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd November.

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The P.M. steamer Mengolia, . m San Figncisco to the 18th Dec. via Honol u, left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., on the 19th Jan., a.m., and is due here on the 28th Jan.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Polymesien left Singapore on the 18th Jan. at S.a.m. for this port via Saigon.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Germanicus arrive? at Yokohama on the 9th Jan. The steamer Saint Filler arrived at Manila

on Monday, the 16th Jan. on her way to this The P. & A. steamer Numantia left Portland (Or.) on the 18th Dec via Japan ports, and may be expected here to-day.

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Hyson left Shanghai on the 18th Jan at noon, and is due here to-morrow. The American Line steamer Iyo Maru left Shanghai on the 18th Jan., p.m., and in due here

io-morrow, a.m.. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Idomencus left Singapore on the 13th Jan., p.m., for this port via Saigon, and is due here to-morrow.

The Boston Tow Bout Co.'s steamer Lyra left Shanghai for this port on the 18th Jan. The A.L. steamer Persia left Singapore for this port on the 14th Jan., p.m. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 17th Jan. at 2 p.m.

The H.A.L. stoumer Alesia, from Hamburg,

left Singapore for this port on the 16th Jan., p.m., and is due here on the 23rd Jan. The Indo-China steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 17th Jan. at 5 p.m., and may be expect.

here on the 24th Jan. The Bucknell Line steamer Baralong left Singapore on the 19th Jan., a.m., d is due here on the 25th Jan.

The Shire Line steamer Radnershire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 19th Jan., a.m., and is due here on Wednesday, the 25th

Jan., p.m. The Indo-China steamer Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 14th Jan., and may be expected here on the 31st Jan. 'The steamer Lowther Castle left New York

on the 5th Dec. The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland on the 5th Jan., and is due here on the 8th Feb.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Jrv. 3rd-Benalder, Pak Ling, Polynesien, Glenfarg, Fallodon Hall, Macduff. 6th-Ceylon, Stentor, Baron, Dalmeny, Egremont, Shuntein, Volletta. 10th-Benledi, Charente, Indrawati, Kennebec, Merionethshire, Telemachus, Ithaku, Knight of St. George, Rhenania, Sandhurst. 13th—Caledonien, Japon, Segovia, Patroclus, Swazi. 17th-Prometheus, Scandia, Greenwich. ARRIVALS AT HOME

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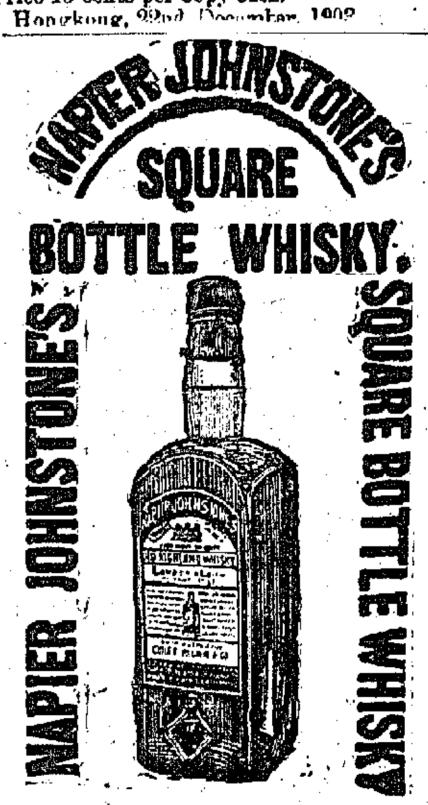
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